

Factsheet

U.S. Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation Kosovo

- The U.S. Department of State's Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP) supports projects to preserve a wide range of cultural heritage, including historic buildings, archaeological sites, ethnographic objects, paintings, manuscripts, and indigenous languages and other forms of traditional cultural expression.
- Through AFCP, the United States demonstrates American leadership in the preservation of cultural heritage around the world and shows our respect for other cultures.
- Since 2005, the U.S. Embassy in Kosovo has supported 22 cultural heritage and preservation projects across the country, totaling nearly \$3.5 million.
- This year, the U.S. Department of State selected to fund the U.S. Embassy Kosovo Dresnik project as one of six projects chosen from across the Europe and Eurasia region, and one of only 28 selected worldwide.
- This AFCP project, funded by the U.S. Department of State with \$150,000 and co-financed by Ministry of Culture, Youth, and Sports, will support the preservation of the Roman Imperial Dresnik archaeological site.
- In its first phase, project activities will include: scanning and modelling of the site, designing a restoration plan for each structure, and drafting a management plan for the operation of the site to be accessible to tourists, fueling local economic development.

